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is inelastic as formed and when] said at least one skin layer and/or at least one core layer are provided such that when the multi-layer laminate is stretched said at least one preferential activation zone will preferentially elongate and can recover in said preferential activation zone to become an elastic zone, of said multi-layer laminate, and adjacent multi-layer non-preferential activation zones will not preferentially elongate to provide substantially inelastic regions.

2. (First Amendment) The elastomeric laminate of claim 1 wherein said at least one preferential activation zone has lower relative modulus regions over at least 20% of its extents on average in the direction transverse to the stretch direction.

3. (First Amendment) The elastomeric laminate of claim 2 wherein said at least one preferential activation zone has lower modulus regions over at least 50% of its extents on average in the direction transverse to the stretch direction.

4. (First Amendment) The elastomeric laminate of claim 3 wherein non-preferentially activated zones comprise a second zone having lower modulus regions at least 20% less over its extents, on average, transverse to the stretch direction, compared to the comparable extents of said at least one preferential activation zone.

10. (First Amendment) The elastomeric laminate of claim 1 wherein the recovery [is] can be initiated mechanically.

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22. (First Amendment) The elastic adhesive tape of claim 21 wherein two [relatively] non-preferential activation zones are adjacent to either side of a preferential activation zone wherein adhesive layers on said non-preferential activation zones are on the same face of the laminate, which elastic tape is of a size suitable for use as an adhesive closure tab.

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29. (First Amendment) An elastomeric multi-layer laminate comprising at least one nonelastomeric skin layer and at least one [partially elastomeric] core layer, the [laminate comprised of] at least one skin layer and the at least one core layer forming preferential activation regions and non-preferential activation regions wherein said at least one core layer is substantially elastomeric in said preferential activation regions, and said at least one skin layer and/or said at least one core layer are provided such that when the multi-layer laminate is stretched, said preferential activation regions can elongate and recover in the elongated regions to an elastic state.

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31. (First Amendment) The elastomeric laminate of claim 30 wherein at least some of said preferential and non-preferential activation regions form a pattern which when stretched and recovered will [activate substantially in said preferential stress regions to] form a patterned surface macrotexture [and] with at least one microstructured skin layer in said preferential activation regions.

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37. (First Amendment) The elastomeric laminate of claim 29 wherein said preferential activation regions have microcracks formed by corona treatment.